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Hello Mary Lou,

I am writing from Kalamazoo, attaching a letter of opposition from the Kalamazoo Refugee Council, a local organization meeting biweekly at Solid Grounds to better serve the refugees in our community. We are not concerned about the security measures questioned by HCR 28, believing that our vetting process is already secure. We stand to welcome all of our new neighbors.

Further, last night, we hosted a panel forum with local leaders, named "Refugees Welcome." The room was filled to capacity, and we were forced to turn away 100+ community members similarly seeking to make refugees welcome in our state.

We are Kalamazoo, and we are AGAINST HCR 28.

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